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STAFFDEL COOK

E.O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: OREP

SUBJ: STAFFDEL COOK

1. MR. FRANK COOK, LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT TO SENATOR MARK HATFIELD PLANS TRAVEL ADDRESSEE POSTS. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF GENEVA, MR. COOK'S MAIN INTEREST IS COMPARATIVE BANKING AND TAX STRUCTURES APPLICABLE TO US BANKING SYSTEMS. ALTHOUGH STAFFDEL TRAVELING ON PRIVATE FUNDS SENATOR HATFIELD HAS REQUESTED DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING WORKING SCHEDULE. STAFFDEL HAS SECURITY CLEARANCE THROUGH TOP SECRET. MR. COOK WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, EILEEN.

2. ITINERARY: AUG 4: LV LOS ANGELES 1200 PA 120

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AUG 5: AR LONDON 0610

AUG 5: LV LONDON 0810 PA 2
AR BEIRUT 1755
AUG 9: LV BEIRUT 1040 SR 375
AR GENEVA 1235
AUG 10: GENEVA/BERN - SURFACE
AUG 14: LV GENEVA 1405 SR 774
AR BRUSSELS 1510
AUG 15: LV BRUSSELS 1825 BE 547
AR LONDON 1925
AUG 19: LV LONDON 1230 PA 121
AR LOS ANGELES 1535.

3. PLEASE RECONFIRM FOLLOWING HOTEL RESERVATIONS:
BEIRUT - PHOENICIA; GENEVA - INTERCONTINENTAL; BERNE -
BELLEVUE PALACE; LONDON - CAVENDISH.

4. FOR LONDON: STAFFDEL HAS REQUESTED BRITISH EMBASSY
ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS WITH APPROPRIATE
INDIVIDUALS TO DISCUSS BANKING AND TAX STRUCTURE ALSO
INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND. PLEASE COORDINATE WITH MFA.
STAFFDEL ALSO REQUESTS EMBASSY BRIEFING.

5. FOR BEIRUT: STAFFDEL STATES LETTER HAS BEEN SENT TO
MR. THOMAS CAROLAN RE BEIRUT SCHEDULE. MR. COOK ALSO
WISHES APPOINTMENTS WITH THE COMMISSIONER GENERAL OF THE
UNITED NATIONS AND WORKS AGENCY, AS WELL AS VISITING
MARJAYOUN AND SOUTHERN LEBANON.

6. FOR BERNE: STAFFDEL HAS DISCUSSED PURPOSE OF VISIT
WITH SWISS EMBASSY HERE AND REQUESTED APPOINTMENTS
WITH APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS BANKING
AND TAX STRUCTURE. PLEASE COORDINATE.

7. FOR GENEVA: IF TIME PERMITS, STAFFDEL REQUESTS
APPOINTMENTS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF VOLUNTEER AGENCIES
HEADQUARTERED IN GENEVA WHO ARE TRYING TO MEET NEEDS OF
CHILDREN, ESPECIALLY ORPHANS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, PARTI-
CULARLY SOUTH VIETNAM.

8. 19FT510 FUNDS NOT REPEAT NOT AUTHORIZED. PLEASE
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APPOINT CONTROL OFFICER AND NOTIFY DEPARTMENT. STAFFDEL
WILL CONTACT CONTROL OFFICER AFTER ARRIVAL. PLEASE
EXTEND APPROPRIATE COURTESY.

9. FOR BRUSSELS: INFO ONLY. TRAVEL BRUSSELS FOR PRIVATE
REASONS, NO ASSISTANCE REQUIRED. ROGERS

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